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Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor: TACHIWAMA
Entitled: OPTICAL GLASS AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OPTICAL PRODUCTS

and including attachments as noted below:
 Declaration, Abstract
28 pages of specification and claims (including 22 numbered claims), and
0 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
 Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of
which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Country
JAPAN

Day/Month/Year Filed
31 May 2000

Application Number
2000-163049

, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of PCT application _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.,
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is
hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in
this application.--

This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for
the reasons stated therein.

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.
Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee
Total effective claims 22 - 20 (at least 20) = 2 x \$ 18.00
Independent claims 4 - 3 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 8.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)

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